(ग) शिमला जिले के कूम्सू ग्राम की 29 एकड़ और कुल्लु जिले के अवेरी ग्राम की 95.19 एकड़ सरकारी भूमि के हस्तांतरण और अवेरी ग्राम में 273.54 एकड़ भूमि के अधिग्रहण के लिए सरकार को अगस्त और अक्तूबर 1991 में मांग भेजी गई थी। तथापि, राज्य सरकार को निजी भूमि के अधिग्रहण के लिए भूमि अधिग्रहण अधिनियम की धारा 4(1) के अधीन अभी अधिसूचना जारी करनी है। यद्यपि सरकारी भूमि की कीमत जमा की जा चुकी है परन्तु राज्य सरकार द्वारा रक्षा मंत्रालय को औपचारिक रूप से अभी भूमि का हस्तांतरण किया जाना है। थल सेना प्राधिकरणों द्वारा भूमि पर कब्जा किए जाने के बाद ही सैन्य स्टेशन की स्थापना की जा सकती है।

Allocation of Funds under Employment Assurance Scheme

*445. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) What was the allocation of funds Statewise, made under the Employment Assurance Scheme during 1993-94 vis-a vis utilization of funds;

(b) whether Government have reviewed the actual utilization of the funds; if so, what are the salient features thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose to give weightage while allocating funds during 1994-95 to such States which had performed well ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR) : (a) to (c) The Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) is being implemented in 1755 Revamped Public Distribution System (RPDS) Blocks of 23 States and 4 Union Territories (excluding Goa, Punjab, Chandigarh, Delhi and Pondicherry which do not have any RPDS Block). The scheme aims at providing assured Employment of 100 days during the lean agricultural season of unskilled manual work to the rural poor who are in need of employment and seeking it. The scheme though targeted for the rural poor is open to all the people in the rural areas who are above 18 years and below 60 years of age. The allocation of funds depend upon the demand and utilisation by the States. The details of allocation and utilisation of funds during 1993-94 is given in Statement. (*See* below).

The progress made in the EAS is reviewed on the basis of the monthly progress reports received from the States/UTs. In addition, a High Level Committee of Secretaries to Government of India has also been constituted to review the progress under EAS. This Committee holds weekly review meetings.

As per the latest reports received from the States/UTs, 32.1 lakh persons have been so far registered under the EAS. 6904 works, which were taken up under EAS, have been completed and another 16689 works are now in progress. 272.46 mandays have so far been generated under the EAS incurring an expenditure of Rs. 115.36 crores till now. Statewise details are placed at Annexure. [*See* Appendix 170, Annexure No. 94]

During 1994-95 also, the release of funds under EAS will continue to be on the basis of :

(a) attendance of workers at the work sites; and

(b) the progress in utilisation of funds already provided.

50% of the available funds with the districts should have been utilised at the time of their applying for the next instalment of funds under EAS.

Statement

State-wise Funds provided and Utilised under EAS during 1993-94

S. No.	State/UT.	Amount provided (including State's Share)	Amount Utilised
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4500.00	2566.02
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	300.00	31.84
3.	Assam	2587·50	963.09
4.	Bihar	5887.50	629.60
5.	Gujarat	606.25	146.21
6.	Haryana	1650.00	993.85
7.	Himachal Pradesh	43.75	2.47
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	900.00	92.73
9.	Karnataka	3525.00	678.26
10.	Kerala	725.00	171.20
11.	Madhya Pradesh	7118.75	1182.75
12.	Maharashtra	3306.25	344.83
13.	Manipur	825.00	35.46
14.	Meghalaya	200.00	Nil
15.	Mizoram	750.00	82.60
16.	Nagaland	1050.00	200 00
17.	Orissa	5335.00	1063.71
18.	Rajasthan	4575.00	473.66
19.	Sikkim	145 00	20.56
20.	Tamil Nadu	1318.75	182.60
21.	Tripura	762.50	659.35
22.	Uttar Pradesh	3507.81	598.69
23.	West Bengal	5068.75	414.40
24.	A. &. N. Island	10.00	2 41
25.	D. &. N. Haveli	5.00	Nil
26.	Daman & Diu	5.00	Nil
27.	Lakshadweep	25.00	Nil
	Total	54732.81	11536 29